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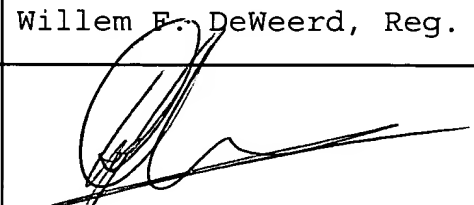
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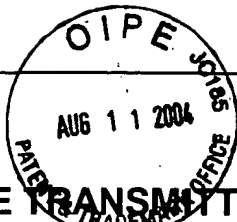
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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	385	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims Independent	Extra Claims	Fee \$	Fee Paid
[] - 33** = [] x		\$ 9 = []	
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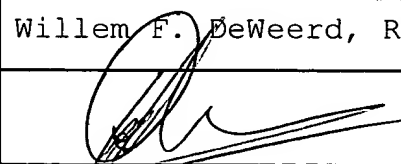
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[475]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
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2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
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2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
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2503	320	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
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Title: SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SUPPORT		

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.